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37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

705579US1

First Inventor or
Application Identifier

Del C Schroeder, et al.

Title

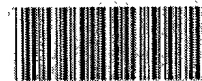
Composite Spring Design that also Performs the Lower Control Arm
Function for Conventional or Active Suspension System

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APPLICATION ELEMENTSSee MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent
application contents.ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 202311. X *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)2. X Specification [Total Pages 21]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
-Descriptive title of the Invention
-Cross References to Related Applications
-Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
-Reference to Microfiche Appendix
-Background of the Invention
-Brief Summary of the Invention
-Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
-Detailed Description
-Claims(s)
-Abstract of the Disclosure3. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2]
a. X Newly executed (original or copy)
b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
Named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).5. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(If applicable, all necessary)a. Computer Readable Copyb. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)c. Statement verifying identity of above copies**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))8. 37 C.F.R. § 3.37(b) Statement Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney9. English Translation Document (if applicable)10. X Information Disclosure X Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations11. Preliminary Amendment12. X Return Receipt Postcard MPEP 503)13. Statement (s) Statement filed in prior
(PTO/SB/09-12) application, Status still proper
and desired14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)15. Other:***NOTE FOR ITEMS 1 & 13: IN ORDER TO BE ENTITLED TO PAY
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	710
105	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					710

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claim	Fee from below	Fee Paid
26	-20** = 6	X 108	= 108
3	- 3** = 0	X 0	= 0
			270 = 0

Multiple Dependent
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) **108****FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for examination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Discl. Stmt.	
581	40	581	40	Recording of each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (34 CFR 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify) _____					
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
DaimlerChrysler Docket No. 705579US1TLW
(HD&P File No. 0364P-001496)

Application No.: Not yet assigned

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Applicant: Schroeder et al.

Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Examiner:

Title: COMPOSITE SPRING DESIGN THAT ALSO PERFORMS THE
LOWER CONTROL ARM FUNCTION FOR CONVENTIONAL OR
ACTIVE SUSPENSION SYSTEM

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Sir:

In order to comply with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, a copy of Form HDP-1449 is attached. A copy of the cited art is provided herewith.

In accordance with MPEP §§609 and 707.05(b), Applicants respectfully request that each document listed be given thorough consideration and that the Examiner cite each document of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing Form HDP-1449 next to each document. Applicants request such initialing even if the Examiner does not consider: (1) a listed document to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection; (2) a document to be prior art for any reason; or (3) that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with respecting a particular document. Applicants make this request so that each document becomes cited on the face of a patent issuing on the present application.

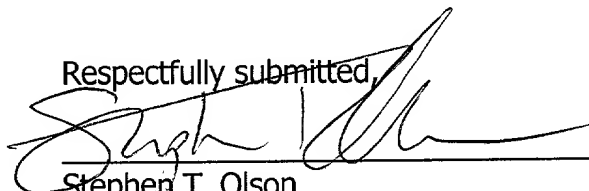
Applicants submit that the present Information Disclosure Statement is in

compliance with the duty to disclose information material to patentability under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, but by listing such documents Applicants are not admitting that such documents are necessarily relevant or prior art. Applicants intend no representation that the listed documents represent the results of a complete search. Applicants anticipate that the Examiner, in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search to determine the best prior art consistent with 37 C.F.R. §§1.104(a) and 1.106(b) and, in the course of such search, will review for relevance every document listed on the attached form even if not initialed.

Applicants earnestly solicit early and favorable consideration.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned attorney at (248) 641-1600.

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